

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anstey et al.

: Group Art Unit: 1641

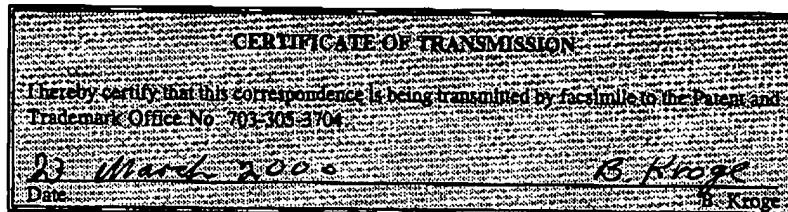
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: Examiner: J. Grun

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

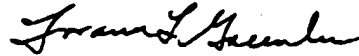
In response to Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 1999, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-26 for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications for the non-elected claims.

In response to the Examiner's request for election of species among agents which modify NO, Applicants elect SNO-cysteine.

This Response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (five months) and authorization is hereby given for \$925.00 to be deducted from Deposit Account No. 07-1969 as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(5). It is believed that this Response does not necessitate

the payment of any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17. If deduction authorized is incorrect, however, please deduct from Deposit Account No. 07-1969 the appropriate fee for this submission and any additional extension of time required.

Respectfully submitted,



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